(v) M/s. Chidambaram Shipcare (P) Ltd.

(vi) M/s. SG Marketing Services (P) Ltd.

The Naval Officer involved has so far not been suspended as he has neither been formally charge-sheeted by the concerned Court nor Government sanction for the prosecution has been sought by CBI.

Safeguarding Indian Nuclear and Atomic sites

†1709. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in "Hindustan" dated the 13th September, 2001 under the caption, "Bharatiya Parmanoo Thikane Nishane par"; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto and what precautionary measures have been taken to safeguard the key buildings including atomic installations as well as sensitive and strategic establishments?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Appropriate measures continue to be taken to ensure security of such identified points, including strategic installations. Stringent security norms are enforced for their security. These measures are periodically reviewed.

Soldiers killed / wounded in post independence wars

1710. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the exact number of soldiers killed and wounded in the post independence wars;

(b) what is the number of soldiers killed and wounded in the First and Second World War;

(c) whether Indian Government is doing enough for the upkeep and maintenance of the Indian soldiers buried abroad; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (d) The details of Army Personnel killed and wounded in the post Independence wars are as under:—

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

War		Killed	Wounded
J&K Operation 1947-48		1104	3152
Indo-China War 1962		3250	548
Indo-Pak War 1965		3264	8623
Indo-Pak War 1971		3843	9851
OP Pawan (Sri Lanka)		1157	3009
	TOTAL:	12618	25183

The total number of soldiers killed and wounded in the First and Second World War are as follows:—

War		Killed	Wounded
First World War		53,486	64,350
Second World War		24,338	64,354
	TOTAL:	77,824	1,28,704

The Indian Government has been regularly contributing towards Common Wealth War Graves fund since 1917. At present our annual share of contribution is 1.19% *i.e.* 3,50,520 Pound Sterling (Rupees 2.40 crores approximately) for upkeep and maintenance of graves of Indian Soldiers buried abroad.

Officials of IAF and Mod Facing Court of Inquiry

1711. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN:
PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR:
SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 40 serving officials of IAF and Ministry of Defence are facing a court of inquiry on charges like leaking sensitive documents taking bribes from arms dealers etc. as appeared in Indian Express of 21st October;

(b) if so, when the enquiries / court-martial proceedings are likely to be completed;

(c) whether Government have *prima-facie* found any procedural deficiency which facilitated commission of such crimes by Defence officials; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to safeguard against recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Some retired Air Force personnel alongwith civilians and serving Air Force